IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: Examiner: R. Zhu
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: July 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the requirement to elect set forth in the Office Action dated June 3, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect Species I, namely, Claims 23 to 26, 28, 34 to 36 and 52-85 referring to establishing communication sessions between a gaming printer and an external device. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at

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Respectfully submitted,

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